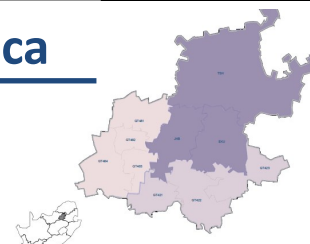


United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa

PEPFAR IN NORTH-WEST



Fast Facts

PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2013
\$484,000,000

PEPFAR Estimated North-West
Provincial Expenditure—2012
\$19,547,000

Demographic and Health Stats—2012¹

Population²

SA: 51,770,561

NW: 3,509,953 (6.8% of SA)

Life Expectancy³ (m/f)

SA: 55.5 / 61.6

NW: 55.3 / 61.3

Unemployment⁴

SA: 25.5%

NW: 25.0%

PMTCT Rate⁵

SA: 2.7%

NW: 2.6%

TB Incidence⁶

SA: 773.3/100,000

NW: 825.5/100,000

Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Frame- work & Implementation Plan:

http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar_framework2.html

PEPFAR Overview

Since 2004, PEPFAR has invested more than \$4.2 billion in SA in response to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics. PEPFAR works in partnership with national, provincial and local governments, with non-governmental and faith-based organizations, and with academia and the private sector to scale up life-saving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services across SA. Joint national outcomes include:

- 2,400,000 million HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment,
- Reduction in mother-to-child transmission rate of HIV to less than 3%,
- 6,617,300 individuals received HIV counseling and testing,
- 295,000 men received medical male circumcision as part of a package of prevention services,
- 177,000 orphans and vulnerable children were reached with care services.

HIV in the Province

The sexually active age group (males and females, aged 15–49 years) represents 54.3% of North-West's population⁷; HIV prevalence amongst this age group is 18.6%⁸. According to recently released DoH data, North-West recorded an antenatal HIV prevalence of 30.2% (95% CI: 28.2–32.4)⁹. Though the provincial prevalence remained relatively stable from 2009–2011, the Bojanala district recorded a 4.6% increase in antenatal HIV prevalence to 37.0% (29.3–33.9)⁹.

PEPFAR's Current Work

The USG works in close partnership with the SAG to achieve the goals of zero new HIV and TB infections, zero new infections due to vertical transmission, zero preventable deaths associated with HIV and TB, and zero discrimination associated with HIV, STIs, and TB. In August 2012, the US and SA governments signed a Partnership Framework Implementation Plan which outlines joint investments through 2017 to further reduce HIV infections and build health systems capacity. PEPFAR works in alliance with North-West's provincial and local governments to strengthen its health system infrastructure through ensuring high quality standard of care at health facilities; enhancing training, recruiting, and strengthening human resource systems for clinicians, community health workers, and managers; strengthening use and data capturing of routine health information systems, including ETR, EDR, Tier.net, and DHIS; and promoting evidence-informed planning.

North-West Achievements

Through district health partners, PEPFAR has supported the provincial government in reaching the following **Milestones in 2013**:

- 151,300 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 488,300 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

Additionally, PEPFAR implementing partners in the province contributed directly to:

- 7,800 medical male circumcisions (contributing to 15.3% of the provincial target);
- 3,000 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;
- 5 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution, and
- 200 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program.

Provincial Highlight

Wits Reproductive Health Institute (WRHI) provides quality improvement teams to further health systems strengthening in 2 districts in North-West. Through monitoring and evaluation mentors, NIMART training, and data support (DHIS), WRHI betters ART initiation, HCT, and patient information systems. Equally, WRHI conducts a mobile health project (mHealth) with reminders regarding ART adherence, clinic appointments, and CD4 results; mHealth will soon be initiated in North-West as well.

Implementing Partners

Bojanala Platinum District

AgriAIDS

Aurum Health Research

BroadReach Healthcare

*Bopeloapele Home Based Care

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Mothers 2 Mothers

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

Soul City

SA Catholic Bishops Conference

*Tshireletso Support Group

University of Washington

US Peace Corps

Dr. Kenneth Kaunda District

AgriAIDS

BroadReach Healthcare

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Soul City

SA Catholic Bishops Conference

University Research Corporation

Wits Reproductive Health Institute

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Nkaga Modiri Molema District

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RED Denotes a District
or Hybrid Support Partner

* Denotes Community Grants Partner

¹ 2012/2013 South African Health Review, Health Systems Trust. ² Census 2011, Census in Brief. ³ ASSA2008, Provincial Output. ⁴ StatsSA Labour Force Survey. ⁵ SA MRC, NDoH. PMTCT Survey 2011 Prelim. ⁶ DoH, MRC, TB Results. ⁷ StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2013. ⁸ Human Sciences Research Council. SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. ⁹ 2011 Natl Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Prevalence Survey in South Africa, NDoH. ART: antiretroviral treatment; DoH: Department of Health; MMC: medical male circumcision; OVCY: orphans, vulnerable children and youth; PMTCT: prevention of mother-to-child transmission; SA: South Africa; TA: technical assistance; US: United States